thorities. The main features of the proposed legislation are as follows:—

— The existing statutory warning on cigarette packets/advertisements/hoardings that 'Cigarette smoking is injurious to health' will be replaced by one or more of the other telling slogans mentioned below:—

1. Smoking leads to cancer.
2. Smoking reduces your life span.
3. Smoking leads to heart problems.
4. Smoking aggrevates respiratory problems.
5. Smoking is dangerous for the baby in womb.
6. For your beloved family, stop smoking.

The slogans will be prominently displayed on the cigarette packets, in utters whose size will not be less than of the brand name. A total ban of advertisements of cigarettes is also under consideration.

Pending Irrigation Projects in Gujarat

1645. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:
SHRI CHHITUBHAL GAMIT:
SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation projects in Gujarat pending for want of clearance from forest angle under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

(b) the time by which clearance is likely to be given;

(c) whether the existing irrigation potentials created through construction of reservoirs are not being fully utilised due to delayed accordance of permission under the Act; and

(d) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to speed up clearance under the Act in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Details of the irrigation project received from Government of Gujarat pending clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and their present position is given in the attached statement. Out of 15 cases pending in the Ministry, 8 cases have been referred back to the State Government for furnishing material information. The Ministry is attending to the balance 7 cases expeditiously.

(c) The Ministry attends to all cases promptly on receipt of complete information.

(d) On receipt of complete information relating to the proposals decisions are taken promptly based on merits of each proposal.

STATEMENT

List of Irrigation Projects of Gujarat pending under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 showing their present position (as on 31-7-91)

S.No.	*District*	*Area (ha.)*	*Name of the Proposal*	*Present Position*
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Banaskantha	26.35	Minor Irrigation Project at Kapasia.	Under process.

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Banaskantha .	5.20	Minor Irrigation Scheme at Zufali.	Under process.
3.	Banaskantha .	4.70	Construction of percolation tank at Ghantia.	Essential details have been sought from State Govt. on 8-7-91.
4.	Banaskantha .	7.30	Minor Irrigation Scheme at village Bhachadiya.	Under process.
5.	Kheda. . .	44.149	Main canal of Narmada Project Phase-II.	Inspection report from Regional Office Bhopal and essential details have been sought from State Govt. on 21-6-91.
6.	Bharuch . .	5.54	Kakadiamba Medium Irrigation Project.	Essential details have been sought from State Govt. on 17-7-91.
7.	Valsad . .	977.875	Damanganga Reservoir Project.	Report from Regional Office Bhopal and essential details have been sought from from State Govt. on 28-6-91.
8.	Panchmahal .	19.127	Main canal of Narmada Project Phase-I.	Under process.
9.	Banaskantha .	6.85	Khunia Minor Irrigation Project.	Under process.
10.	Banaskantha .	7.28	Kanpura Minor Irrigation Project.	Under process.
11.	Vadodara . .	172.358	Goma Medium Irrigation Project.	Report from the Regional Office and essential details have been sought from State Govt. on 26-6-91.
12.	Rajkot . .	4.18	Construction of canal.	Essential details have been sought from State Govt. on 19-7-91.

1	2	3	4	5
13.	Panchmahal .	12.2869	Sukhi canal works and Rubble quarry works.	Under process.
14.	Sabarkantha .	0.9877	Construction of Kenya to canal of Harnav Project-II.	Essential details have been sought from State Govt. on 2-7-91.
15.	Sabarkantha .	0.934	Construction of Namarechi canal of Harnav Project-II.	Essential details have been sought from State Govt. on 3-7-91.

[*Translation*]

Clearance to Heavy Industries in Gujarat

1646. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of heavy and hazardous industries proposed to be set up at Hada (near Surat in Gujarat) which have been granted environmental clearance;

(b) the particulars of industrial units which are still pending clearance; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken against such industrial units which have been set up without obtaining the environmental clearance certificate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Heavy water plant of Department of Atomic Energy and Gas Based Thermal Power Station of National Thermal Power Corporation have been accorded environmental clearance.

(b) and (c) No proposal is pending for environmental clearance. No instance of units operating without environmental clearance has been reported. Action is taken for violations, if any, under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and, the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

[*English*]

Podu Cultivation

1647. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have allocated funds to the State Governments for preventing Podu cultivation by destroying forests and for rehabilitating the tribals who depend on Podu cultivation; and

(b) if so, the financial aid given to States during last three years, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Government of India, through Ministry of Agriculture, have been providing Central